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9 **BEFORE THE**  
**BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2013-SD9

13 **BETHANY LYNN CEJER,**  
14 **AKA BETHANY L. KERR,**  
**AKA BETHANY CEJER,**  
15 **AKA BETHANY L. KERR CEJER**  
14071 James Avenue  
Maple Heights, OH 44137

**A C C U S A T I O N**

16 **Registered Nurse License No. 715357**

17 Respondent.  
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19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her  
22 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of  
23 Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On November 8, 2007, the Board of Registered Nursing (Board) issued  
25 Registered Nurse License Number 715357 (License) to Bethany Lynn Cejer, also known as  
26 Bethany L. Kerr, Bethany Cejer, and Bethany L. Kerr Cejer (Respondent). The License was in  
27 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on June  
28 30, 2013, unless renewed.

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1 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Out of State Discipline)**

3 8. Respondent has subjected her Registered Nurse License to disciplinary action  
4 under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that her Pennsylvania registered nurse license  
5 was disciplined by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of State Before The State  
6 Board Of Nursing (Pennsylvania Board) in a disciplinary action, which resulted in her credential  
7 being placed on probation for not less than three years. The circumstances are as follows.

8 9. On April 26, 2004, Respondent was issued License No. RN553932 to practice as  
9 a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

10 10. On June 3, 2010, pursuant to Professional Nursing Law, Act of May 22, 1951,  
11 Pamphlet Law (P.L.) 317, as amended, (Act), Pennsylvania Statutes (P.S.) sections 211-25.5, the  
12 Pennsylvania Board took disciplinary action against Respondent's registered nurse license in a  
13 matter entitled, *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational*  
14 *Affairs vs. Bethany Lynn Cejer, R.N., Respondent* Docket No. 1291-51-10, File No. 09-51-05365,  
15 by stipulating terms of settlement for Respondent's concurrence. The Pennsylvania Board found  
16 Respondent unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by  
17 reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence of  
18 alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or  
19 coordination. Pursuant to section 14, subdivision (a)(2) of the Act, 63 P.S. section 224,  
20 subdivision (a)(2), the Pennsylvania Board indefinitely suspended Respondent's license for no  
21 less than three years, which such suspension was immediately stayed in favor of no less than  
22 three years probation.

23 11. The facts that led to the discipline are as follows. On or about June 1, 2005, and  
24 again on or about December 11, 2008, Respondent was arrested, and ultimately pled guilty to,  
25 driving under the influence (DUI). On June 3, 2009, the Probable Cause Screening Committee of  
26 the Pennsylvania Board issued an Order compelling Respondent to attend a Mental and Physical  
27 Examination. Respondent suffered from an alcohol dependence disorder reportedly in early  
28 remission, depressive disorder in partial remission, and would be safe to practice professional

1 nursing only in the event she participated in a structured monitoring program for alcohol relapse  
2 for at least three years.

3 12. On June 28, 2010, the Pennsylvania Board approved and adopted the Consent  
4 Agreement as its order in resolution of the disciplinary action. In the Order, Respondent's license  
5 to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was placed on probation  
6 for at least three years effective on the date of adoption. Respondent was required to comply with  
7 terms and conditions of probation.

8 **PRAYER**

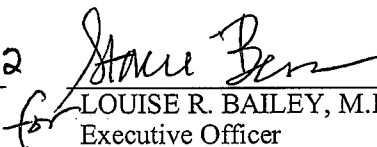
9 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein  
10 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

11 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 715357, issued to  
12 Bethany Lynn Cejer, also known as Bethany L. Kerr, Bethany Cejer, and Bethany L. Kerr Cejer;

13 2. Ordering Bethany Lynn Cejer to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the  
14 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and  
15 Professions Code section 125.3;

16 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.  
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19 DATED: December 21, 2012

  
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN  
Executive Officer  
Board of Registered Nursing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
Complainant

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